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CHANGE IN THE RATIO OF FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE
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Will the Minister of PLANNING be pleased to state:

(a)whether the State Government particularly Karnataka have urged the Planning Commission to switch over to the old ratio of share 85:15 between Centre and States from the existing ratio of 50:50 while implementing Sarwa Sikshana Abhiyan; and

(b)if so, the response of the Union Government in this regard?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PLANNING (SHRI M.V.RAJASEKHARAN)

(a) & (b): Yes, Sir. During the Annual plan (2005-06) meeting in the Planning Commission, the Government of Karnataka has sought for restoration of the funding pattern of Sarva Shiksha Abhiyan (SSA) to 85:15 from existing ratio of 75:25. The funding pattern imder SSA during the Tenth Plan is 75:25 between the Centre and the States and, 50:50 for the Eleventh Five Year Plan. The proposal of the State Government of Karnataka is not under consideration of the Government.